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ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The Parish Guild Will Meet At the Rectory Thursday

REV. DONAGHAY A DELEGATE EPISCOPAL

Sunday, February 23d. Sexagesima Sunday.

Services: 10:30, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11:45, Sunday School session.

7:30, Evening prayer and address.

February 24th, St. Matthias' Day. Acts 1:26 "The lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles."

St. Matthias was probably one of the seventy disciples chosen under divine guidance to be an apostle in the place of the traitor Judas. The church on this day prays to be preserved from false apostles, and guided by true and faithful pastors. Let us who love the church join in the prayer that those who have received the seal of their ministry in direct and unbroken succession from the hands of Christ's chosen apostles, may in no wise bring dishonor upon their sacred calling, but with the same faith, love and zeal, devote themselves to their Master's service.

Meetings: The Parish Guild will meet at the Rectory on Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock.

The Synod of the Province of Washington will meet in the city of Baltimore, Md., February 24th to the 28th. The Bishop of Maryland, the Council of the Churchmen's Club and the Cathedral League, will give a dinner to the delegates, on Monday evening, in McCoy Hall. The delegates from the Diocese of Delaware are: The Revs. T. G. Hill, Smyrna; F. M. Kirkus, Wm. H. Laird, of Wilmington, and the Rector, of St. Anne's.

We were greatly pleased at the increase in the attendance at the service on Sunday evening. Let us keep it up. The habit of regular church going is the one sole way to keep up individual interest in the parish. The church can mean but little to your life if you are seldom within its walls. Church going should be as much a regular part of life as meals or school or daily work. It will help your fellowmen if they who are less strong than you may be looking to you to guide them. You can never calculate what influence your church attendance may have upon the people who are not regular attendants of the church of the Living Christ. It will inspire the minister. He needs encouragement in his work, just as you do. If you will help him with your presence at services, you will give him an inspiration such as nothing else would give. And it will help you during the week. Out from having attended a church service in the right spirit on Sunday, there issues a contentment that is yours during all the week. That contentment will greatly assist you in its work and trials.

Our fiscal year closed on December 31st. And we would like to have a report from all the Societies in the parish in order that we may make up our report for the Diocesan Convention. Treasurers please take notice of this. We have received a report from the treasurer of the Parish Guild, as follows: Income during the year 1918, \$104.95 with deposits of \$1054.78, for the improvements of the church building.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL MOTTO

Every scholar present every Sunday. Every scholar present on time. Every scholar studying every lesson each week.

Every scholar saying private prayers at home morning and evening.

Every parent helping the school in home work.

Every scholar attending at least one church service each week.

WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson were Sunday visitors in town.

Miss Husfelt, of Earleville, is visiting Miss Bessie Thornton.

Mrs. William Johnson is visiting her mother near Wilmington.

Preaching Sunday night at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of J. R. H. Price Thursday evening.

Miss Eula Vinyard, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stearns spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyles, near town.

We are glad to see some of our boys home from the camps. William and Michael Carroll and John Dignay. "Hurrah for the boys."

Town Election

The annual town election of the Town of Middletown, will be held in the office of Justice of the Peace, Daniel W. Stevens, on Monday, March 3d, between the hours of 1 and 4 P. M. At this election three commissioners will be chosen to serve two years respectively, one ussessor, town treasurer and a derman to serve one year each. The names of Messrs. William N. Donovan, Elias M. Shalerson and John Heldmyer, Jr., expire this year, and they will be candidates for re-election.

JURORS DRAWN

Jurors to sit at the March term of the Courts of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and Superior Court have been drawn by Jury Commissioners David C. Rose and Robert D. Kemp. The Court of General Sessions and Superior Court jurors follow:

First Representative District—Abraham Bacharach, Harry Butler, James Dougherty and Edward B. Henze.

Second—Robert C. Hill, John Moore, William E. Paulman and George W. Phillips.

Third—James J. Mearns, John A. Montgomery, Edward Sayers and Clarence M. Wright.

Fourth—Leopold Crawford, Oscar Morrison, Elmer A. Serson and T. D. Wikison.

Fifth—Allan H. Ainscow, John H. Ferris, Walter McKay and William H. Oliver.

Sixth—Wilson T. Smith and Howard Wilson.

Seventh—Alonzo Newlin and John F. O'Neal.

Eighth—John C. Mitchell and Frank E. Voth.

Ninth—Clarence D. Grant and Hugh Morris.

Tenth—Walter Carrinder and Charles S. King.

Eleventh—Gaylord W. Golt and James McIntyre.

Twelfth—Daniel O'Neill and Frank A. Schander.

Thirteenth—Daniel Keegan and Cribbit Vinyard.

Fourteenth—John Alfree and Edward Boyd.

Fifteenth—Arthur B. Johnson and Samuel E. Sweetman.

The following jurors have been drawn for the Court of Oyer and Terminer:

First Representative District—Lewis Maltritz and George C. Smith.

Second—William F. Green and Frank McVey.

Third—Henry C. Downward and Walter Wilfong.

Fourth—John A. Clarke and Jacob Ostro.

Fifth—Vorgan Hicks and Edward Mortlock.

Sixth—Benjamin F. Hanby and Harry Simon.

Seventh—John Fanning and Hugh Garrett.

Eighth—John C. Thompson and Arthur S. Whiteman.

Ninth—John E. Egan and John Harris.

Tenth—Frederick Klingmyer.

Eleventh—Enos Slack.

Twelfth—Harry L. Gray.

Thirteenth—Wilson L. Bryan.

Fourteenth—Walter Gill.

Fifteenth—John L. Stevenson.

Additional jurors for the Court of General Sessions and the Superior Court have been drawn as follows:

First Representative District—Wilbur Smith.

Second—David Ridings.

Third—Thomas P. Truman.

Fourth—William Forbes.

Fifth—Ford Phillips.

Sixth—S. Rodmond Smith.

Seventh—John Lewis.

Eighth—Walter Carlisle.

Ninth—Thomas C. Young.

Tenth—Lewis Bulen.

Eleventh—Clayton Sterling.

Twelfth—Philip E. Simmons.

Thirteenth—Edward T. Pleasanton.

Fourteenth—Moses Marshall.

Fifteenth—Clifford George.

Rev. L. E. Barrett visited Elkton friends on Sunday.

L. L. Maloney spent several days the past week in New York City.

Mrs. James Wilson, of Smyrna, visited town relatives this week.

Mr. James Webster will have a sale of household goods to-day, (Saturday).

J. C. Hutchison and family, of Kenton, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Lee, on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Atwell is visiting Mrs. George M. D. Hart at the home of Edward Reynolds.

Misses Davis and Hill and Lulu Ratledge attended the teachers institute in Smyrna Saturday.

G. Lloyd Knotts and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Clara Knotts.

Leonard Hickson, wife and son have removed from Tennessee to Wilmington and visited their parents here the past week.

Mrs. Richard Hofg n has returned home, after spending a fortnight with her daughter, Mrs. Carleton McSorley, in Williamsport, Va.

Rev. John Beauchamp and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Price, of Wilmington, were entertained over the week-end at W. H. Reynolds' home.

Good Prices for Stock

D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer, sold for Thomas Latomus of Townsend, at public sale on Tuesday cattle at exceptionally high prices as the following figures will show:

Horses, \$140, \$165, \$180, \$170, \$171, \$138, \$150, \$165.

Cows, \$80 to \$110, an average of \$112.

Graded Holstein bulls, 10 months old, \$70 to \$85, an average of \$61.

1 Registered Holstein bull, 3 years old, \$240.

Two year old heifers, graded, \$83 to \$91.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

A box social was held in the assembly room of the school building by the pupils of the high school last Friday evening, which netted them \$36.

To guide travelers on the highways through New Castle county, the county engineer's office is placing sign boards giving directions and distances placed at various points.

The ladies of Blackbird Epworth League served hot lunch at the public sale of W. S. Waters, near Blackbird, last week and cleared \$25, which will go towards repairs for Blackbird M. E. Church.

Miss Helen Johnson, teacher of Patterson public school, near Blackbird, gave a box social at the home of William Porachre, on Friday evening, and it was largely attended. The boxes netted \$30.

The Federal Law fixes a closed season on Wild Fowl January 31 and places a fine of \$500 and six months in Atlanta Prison for violation of the same. All game wardens are instructed to arrest violators of this law.

Emma Startt, the young woman accused of abandoning her infant in a woods near Cecilton, about January 15, was arrested in Chester last week. She agreed to come back without requisition, and is now in Elkton jail.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Daniels gave them a silver wedding anniversary reception at their home, near Townsend, on Friday evening. There were 12 guests present. Many motored from distant points. Mr. and Mrs. Daniels received many presents.

Clifford, the little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rhoades, of near town, fell while riding his kiddie car last Saturday and broke his leg above the knee. Dr. E. M. Vaughan was called and attended the little sufferer and he is getting along as well as can be expected.

Owing to the San Jose Scale spreading among the chestnut trees in the woods in Blackbird hundred, many timber owners are having the trees cut into cross ties and telephone poles, thus saving the wood from rotting. The scale has spread to such an extent that hardly a chestnut tree can be found in this section that is not affected.

Lineman Badly Hurt

Reese Ebben, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured while removing a cross-arm at the top of a 30-foot telephone pole on west Main street, Townsend, last Friday.

For several weeks a gang of linemen have been in this section removing poles, and the accident occurred as Ebben was ready to descend, after removing the wires and cross-arms, the pole having rotted at the top of the ground, and Ebben, who was strapped to it, was unable to unbuckle the strap before he reached the ground and the pole fell upon his right leg.

The unfortunate man was carried to a nearby dwelling and a physician summoned. It was found that he had received a compound fracture of the leg near the knee, both wrists sprained and several big gashes in the face and was probably injured internally.

Ebben who lives at Dover, has a wife and one child. He was promptly removed to the Delaware Hospital.

Property Transfers

In recent changes in Real Estate here, we note the following: Mr. J. E. Lewis, one of our meat market merchants, has bought the burned Opera House property from S. M. Rosenberg and wife and is now making his arrangements to erect thereon a theatre and a store for the Redgrave Bros., just as soon as the arrangements and contracts are completed. The building, we are informed will be two stories, with the theatre auditorium capable of seating 800 persons and in appearance will be a credit to the town.

Mrs. Joseph Heldmyer has bought the residence of Mr. Segelken, on South Broad street, and Mr. Richard Manlove has bought the residence of Mrs. Heldmyer, and both families will remove in the near future.

Mr. L. V. Kirk has bought the late residence of Dr. Norman L. Beale, on North Broad street, and is making arrangements to remove there to.

Foor Wheat Prospect

Farmers of Blackbird hundred are much worried over the prospect for their wheat crop this year. Many of the elder growers say that while their wheat looked good and was growing good at the first of the winter, it now looks yellow. When examined closely they find a great deal of it entirely dead. Some think that the cause is from a little frozen weather; others that because there has been so little snow this winter, yet both of which reasons are believed to be good for winter wheat.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET

Fifty farmers attended the meeting of the Townsend local organization of the Interstate Milk Producers Association held in the Auditorium of the High School building, Tuesday, February 18.

The purpose of the meeting was to perfect the organization in order that it might cope with difficulties as they arise and thus insure its members of a price throughout the year by which they can produce milk with a reasonable profit.

In the address made by Mr. Frederick Shangle, of the Interstate Milk Producers Association he stated that at the present time, due to the open winter and to the farmers pasturing their wheat fields, that the country is experiencing the greatest surplus of milk ever known for this time of year. Mr. Shangle spoke further explaining the policies of the Interstate Milk Producers Association through which the farmer has received a reasonable price for his milk during this trying period.

The following officers for the local organization were elected: President, Thomas Latomus, Townsend; Vice-President, John S. Latomus, Townsend; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry E. Robinson, Golt, Md.

The farmers of Townsend are awake to the importance of a strong milk producers organization. Plans were laid at the meeting to interview every farmer of the community and impress them with the fact that a few farmers are carrying the load of the organization which every farmer of the community is receiving the value. It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting that it is only just that every farmer of the community should support the organization.

The milk producers over the entire State are organizing. Local organizations have been or will be established at Kirkwood, Mt. Pleasant, Middletown, Newark, Smyrna, Harrington and Greenwood.

FOREST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 23d, 1919.

10:30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6:45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Christianity and the Toiler of Japan." Matt. 28:16-20.

Missionary meeting.

7:30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting. Please remember that during this month the annual collections are being taken for the Board of Education, and Board of Publication and Sunday School Work; two boards whose work is in close contact with children and youth. Please give liberally to these Boards.

The increased interest in the cause of Missions is very gratifying, and the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society are requested to be certain to be present at the next meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 27th.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, March 10th, and will be preceded by a week of special services. Please arrange to be present at as many of these services as possible.

The Pastor's class for the instruction of new communicants will meet every Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the Library room of the church.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, February 23d, 1919.

9:30 A. M. Brother James Jerrell, Jr. will lead the Brotherhood Meeting. Don't miss this very helpful meeting.

10:30 A. M. Morning Worship with sermon by the Pastor, on the subject, "Stewardship and the World Emergency."

2:00 P. M. Sunday School. Our Sunday school Lessons, at this time, are of particular interest, showing God's wonderful care of His people.

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship with sermon by Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D., District Superintendent of Eastern District.

Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 24th at 7:30 o'clock. All official members are requested to be present.

Revival Meetings will begin on Sunday March 2d. Prof. W. N. Thomas, of Pen Argyl, Pa., will assist the Pastor. Brother Thomas is a singing Evangelist of magnetic and spiritual power. It is a pleasure to hear him and a joy to sing with him. Lay aside outside engagements, as far as possible, so you may attend these services. Give us your presence and assistance.

Slump in Farm Products

The slump in the price of farm crops has caused farmers in this county to become considerably agitated, as they find that prices on the articles they are compelled to buy are remaining as high as ever. The prices on many farm products have depreciated more than half of what they were last winter and the farmers say they would not complain if lumber, fertilizer and farm machinery should drop down in proportion, but they are ten per cent. higher than last year.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. G. B. Pearson is visiting her husband Dr. G. B. Pearson in Elkton.

Misses Lena and Viola Weaver spent this week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Carlton D. Pepper, is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt is entertaining Miss E. R. Finley, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell have returned after several days stay at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. G. V. Peverly and Miss Charlotte Peverly are spending some-time at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, of Wilmington, was a recent guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Miss Blanche Deakney, of Wilmington, was entertained over Sunday by Miss Prudence Lewis.

Miss Caroline Fournace spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Johnson in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill and Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Gill spent part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. Fogel spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia attending the spring millinery openings.

Little Miss Frances LeFevre, of Wilmington visited her grandmother Mrs. Charles Schuman over Sunday.

Mrs. L. Liman, of New York, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstein.

Mrs. Bertha Golder, of Kennett Square, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle and daughter were guests of her mother Mrs. M. C. Otwell, at Laurel on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend next week in New York City selecting the latest styles in the millinery line for their spring opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Bragdon and little daughter Ann, of Woodbury, N. J., spent Sunday with his parents Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Bragdon.

Sergt. Osborne E. Banning, who has been stationed at Camp Mills, N. Y., for several months past, has received his honorable discharge and returned to his home here Saturday.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. H. A. Pool, Mrs. Richard Cann, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. Edward V. Vaughan, Miss Clara Vaughan and Miss Mary Hutchin attend the 21st birthday of the Twentieth Century Club of Smyrna Wednesday.

TENDERED VARIETY SHOWER

The members of the Queen Esther Circle and a few of the friends of Mrs. Harry L. Daniels tendered her a variety shower at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brynes, Tuesday evening. The time was pleasantly spent in games and music, etc., after which the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The bride received many handsome and useful gifts.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brockson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pearce Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brynes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Arthur Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Neff, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Pyle, Mrs. Julia Holten, Mrs. John Dore, Misses Lillian Melvin, Sarah Kates, Esther Whitlock, Mary Melvin, Mary Culver, Ruby Whitlock, Orah Spry, Mildred Holten, Elva Freeman, Alma Whitlock, Edna Hufnal, Marion Pinder, Esther Brynes, Edna Crossland, Nazie Daniels, Jennie Gallagher, Norma Pyle, Mary Tyler, Catherine Reed, Elizabeth Lookwood, Elizabeth Shriver, of this town; Laura Clothier, of New Castle; Messrs. Lemont Jones, Howard Crossland, Joseph Bryson, Parker Crossland, John Dickinson, Henry L. Neff, Clarence Weber, John Holston, Harry Stevens, Frank, Oscar, and Robert Brynes.

U-no-us

If George Washington were living now he could celebrate his birthday by attending the vaudeville, "U-no-us." This large whizzing entertainment consists of two plays, "The House Across the Way" and "Between Courses," and smacking musical hits. Those taking part in the performance are Mrs. Norman Wright, Mrs. Richard Fennimore, Alice Brown, Pearl Witt, Frances Watkins, Helen Brady, Harry Snyder, William Keegan, Purnell McWhorter, Jr., Jefferson Pool, Clarence Weller. Miss Witt, cornetist, and Mr. Snyder, baritone, are from Philadelphia. The Club House, Middletown, Saturday, February 22d, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

Dog License Tags for 1919 are on sale at Town Office. All Dogs must be registered on or before March 1, 1919.

BETTER SCHOOLS FOR DELA.

[Communicated]

On Tuesday evening, at the New Century Club House, a meeting was held in furtherance of Governor Townsend's plan of a week's campaign for better schools in Delaware and interesting addresses were made by Dr. S. C. Michell, President of Delaware College, Professor Wilbur Jump, Superintendent of Schools for New Castle County, and Phineas Morris, Principal of the Newark Public Schools. The theme of all the speakers and the key-note of the meeting was the proposition to endorse the proposed law now before the General Assembly in the nature of a school code. The unfortunate part of the matter was that none of the speakers told what the law was, nor could they do so to the satisfaction of the audience, or at least to a large part of it. The proposed law is voluminous, covering more than 100 pages of typewritten matter, and requiring two hours in the reading when introduced in the two houses. It purports to be framed in accordance with the report of Messrs. Flexner and Bachman of the General Educational Board, after a survey of the present school system, or as they find it to be, lack of system. But a hasty reading of the bill in manuscript impressed the writer that it was not so framed, and for this reason I cannot agree with the conclusions reached by some of my friends that any change is for the better.

The report above referred to at page 83 says:

"The state board of education should become a lay board to which persons officially connected as officers or trustees with institutions affected by its action should be ineligible. The board should choose the commissioner of education, who should be its executive officer. Matters relating to government and legislation belong to the board; everything having to do with the execution of the will of the board, such as supervision, inspection and administration of the schools, belongs to the commissioner of education, subject to the board's authority and approval. Like the board of directors, the state board would establish controlling policies; like the business manager, the commissioner would be responsible for the conduct of the schools in conformity with these policies."

The proposed act devotes about 50 sections to defining the duties and powers of the state board and the commissioner. All of these sections tend to make the board subservient to the commissioner, and one of them, in terms, expressly provides that the present commissioner shall continue in office for four years. Nearly half of the sections devoted to this question, those relating to the state board, show that the intention of the framers of the act was to make the board subservient to the commissioner, for the board is limited in its power to act by words similar to "on the recommendation of the commissioner."

In practice, should the proposed law be enacted, the commissioner of education would be the Czar, with no check on his power, as the act expressly continues his term for the balance of the four years for which he was appointed.

At page 88 of the report of Messrs. Flexner and Bachman, they recommend:

"The powers of the local trustees over principals and teachers should be limited to filing written charges with the county board in case of dissatisfaction, while the dismissal in each case should be ordered on the recommendation of the county superintendent, with the approval of the county board."

Far from this limited power over teachers is the provision of the proposed law, which, as was explained Tuesday evening, gives the county board authority to submit names to the local boards as teachers, but vests in the locals the right to reject and keep on rejecting until they get one to suit them. This opens the way to not having a school kept open, or not being ready to open until it suits the pleasure of the local board. Under the recommendation of the report or survey, these local boards were to be named by the county board. But the law provides for their election, so it was stated.

No one is more earnest in the belief that there is something seriously wrong with our Delaware schools than I. But I do not believe that the adoption of the proposed law is going to meet the trouble. All through the report or survey, the one thing that stands out is that not enough money is spent on our schools. This is undoubtedly true. And it is not necessarily state, as distinguished from district money that is needed. What is needed first of all, is an awakening of the public interest in our schools and in the election of trustees or commissioners. Does anyone believe, for instance that a county board could or would expend the same amount of money as judiciously and as economically as the Board of Education of the Middletown Schools expends its school taxes? If the legislature would provide that for every dollar of state aid extended to a district or school, that district or school should be required to raise two or three dollars by local taxation, the question of good schools would soon settle itself. The great trouble with our schools lies, not in the town or consolidated districts, but in the one room rural school where the state appropriation of \$288 and a local taxation of about \$150 is sufficient.

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NEW CENTURY CLUB

Hon. L. Irving Handy Will Be the Speaker Next Tuesday

WILL BE AN OPEN MEETING

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The Old Order Changeth
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"You may be only a poor tylist," smug little Aunt Caroline had told her niece Babette, "but don't forget that you are a lady—or are entitled to call yourself one so long as you don't do any things that are unworthy of a real lady."

Aunt Caroline had never done any of those things; in fact, she had worked at rather trying odds for the last ten years in the uptown flat where she kept house for her own four sons and daughters and her niece Babette.

And they had all remained ladies—she and her daughter and the niece, and the three boys had, so far as the mother knew, remained "perfect gentlemen"—in spite of the three flights up and the dingy, bare, painted walls of the kitchen where Caroline's work never seemed to be done, and in spite of the debts there had been to pay after the husband's long illness.

On the parlor table there was a copy of a well-known book on so-called social usage, and although the chapter on candle parties and the advice the writer of the book gave on "how to act when meeting the English royal family," and how to write to the archbishop of Canterbury had been of little real use to Caroline, she found much of it immensely helpful to her in her task.

The fact was that Caroline had, as she said, seen very much better days in the years when she and her cousin, Babette's mother—for Babette was not a real niece—had, for one brief season mingled in a society that never found its way to Caroline's poor little widow's flat.

Then came the marriages of Caroline and Babette's mother and the death of both Babette's parents, the death of Caroline's husband, the bringing up of the five children in the ways of gentleness, and then, a year ago, Babette's engagement to Caroline's eldest son—who, to be sure, was only a sort of third cousin.

The courtship was conducted on lines that would have been approved by even the author of that book on social decorum on Caroline's parlor table. The young people, reminded that it was not well-bred to go to the theater unchaperoned, never went to the movies on a Saturday night without Caroline in tow, though poor Caroline sometimes endured all kinds of torment fearing that she was a hindrance to their good time. And Caroline remembered that when Babette's mother and she had been engaged they had not permitted their lovers more than the meekest kisses, and those on the cheek.

Engagements are sometimes broken, they had been told, and a "real lady" would never cease regretting the fact if she had ever allowed any more passionate salute from a man who did not become her husband. So Caroline had told Babette and her son and, though they had been engaged a year, there was but one salute a day, and that very decorously upon the cheek.

When the first Christmas of their engagement came about Caroline had reminded her children that "well-bred engaged people did not give personal presents." The young man, besides the engagement ring, should give nothing but flowers, books and candy. Her own husband had given her a copy of Tennyson's poems on the Christmas they were engaged, and the Tennyson now reposed beneath the book on good form on the parlor table.

He had given her roses on all holidays and candles every week-end. There was no reason, Caroline said, why her son should not do so much for Babette. He could afford it, for he was now getting a generous salary. Babette didn't often protest, but she was a practical bit of a girl, and when she might have been making a collection of useful household things given her by her husband-to-be—as other girls she knew did—she took small pleasure in the little bunch of roses that faded on her bureau after every holiday nor in the candles that she shared with her cousins every week-end.

From her own slender earnings she might have bought things that would eventually have helped feather the nest, too, but Caroline assured her that would not have been in good form. The great authority especially cautioned young women against giving anything of a personal nature to their fiancés.

Books, desk accessories, accessories of sport—a riding crop, or something of that sort—were the things suggest-

ed. And as Caroline's eldest son, Stephen, had no desk save the office one he tolled at eight hours a day, and knew no sports save struggling with the crowds on his daily trip to and from that office, Babette's choice was limited to books.

He liked the Stevenson and the Kipling she had given him, but how much sooner they could have been married if instead of those books she could have given him something that would do for the little flat—chairs and tables, or a rug, perhaps!

It was three weeks before Christmas and Babette and Stephen had each secretly decided to linger after office hours to make the Christmas purchases. Unknown to each other they were both part of the great throng that swarmed one of the department

stores not far from their own place of work. At the door of the store Babette had received a little holly-decked card, and on it were words something like this:

"The patriotic gift this year is the useful gift. We feel it our duty to urge our customers to refrain from buying nonessentials. So, instead of displaying a large stock of Christmas candies and our usual Christmas books and flowers, we are recommending gifts of useful household articles and articles of apparel."

What if Caroline could see it that way? mused Babette, and then, yielding to the temptation, she took the elevator to the floor where were sold the household articles, dishes and furniture and kitchen things. There she ran almost precipitately into Stephen. He, too, was holding one of the little holly-decked cards.

"I have been looking at a set of dishes," he said. "Maybe after we are married we can get one. He pressed Babette's hand—perhaps that wasn't exactly good form, but the crowd was pushing close beside them and no one could have seen. "It's pretty hard to wait," he said. "Babette, if we had the things to start housekeeping on, perhaps we wouldn't have to wait so long. Perhaps in February—I heard today I'm to get a good raise at New Year's."

"If, instead of getting each other a set of Scott or Dickens we could get that set of dishes and some things to cook with—" faltered Babette. "I could give mother \$10 every week, and still have enough to run our little flat on," whispered Stephen, "and Roger will be bringing in more after New Year's."

There was little further explanation. It seemed as if they were compelled by a force greater than the will power of either, greater than the silent influence of Caroline or the binding force of that book on the parlor table. Yes, they did and they ordered that set of dishes—that with the money Stephen had expected to spend on the leather-bound Scott with Babette's money saved for the edition de luxe of Dickens they went and, after a half hour with a patient saleswoman, bought everything that any clever bride ever needed to make a little flat kitchen complete.

Then they turned their steps homeward toward Caroline.

"Perhaps we can arrange it in January—would you, Babette? I've got enough saved for the bedroom set, and with the dishes and the kitchen things, I've enough for the other things. Do you suppose your mother—"

"There was a pause, for traffic made it hard to understand; then a toll; "There's something in that Tennyson on the parlor table that goes like this:

"The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
And God fulfills himself in many ways."

"Perhaps mother will see it that way, and I brought this little card home. Mother is very patriotic."

And, strangely enough, Caroline made no protest, so busy was she at once in reading what the book on good form had to say on "wedding etiquette."

NOT HARD TO RECOGNIZE HIM

Almost at a Glance Papa Could Tell Which of the Swans Was the Father.

Congressman Seaborn Ruddenbury of Georgia gently smiled when the talk topic dwelt on the lord and master of the domestic ranch. He said he was reminded of little John's visit to the zoo.

While rambling around among the animals with his father one afternoon, so ran the story of the congressman, little Johnny came to a miniature lake on which two swans were swimming. "Papa," said Johnny, pointing a chubby little finger out over the lake, "is that the father swan or the mother swan?"

"Which one do you mean, Johnny?" asked the old man, glancing in the direction indicated by the boy.

"I mean the one over there," answered Johnny. "The one with all the feathers pecked off his head and isn't allowed to have the biscuit or nothing."

"Yes, my son," promptly replied papa, with just a suspicion of a sigh, "that's the father swan, all right."

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY,
THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, 1919
at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

Description of 707 Vandever Ave., Two-story brick dwelling.

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Vandever Avenue at the distance of fifty feet four inches easterly from the easterly side of Spruce Street and at the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the west; thence northerly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and five feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce Street; thence easterly parallel with Vandever Avenue fifteen feet nine inches thence southerly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the east one hundred and five feet to the northerly side of Vandever Avenue and thence there by westerly fifteen feet nine inches to the place of beginning.

With the free use and privilege of above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Description of 719 Vandever Ave., Two-story brick dwelling.

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Vandever Avenue at the distance of one hundred and forty-four feet ten inches easterly from the easterly side of Spruce Street and at the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the west; thence northerly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of said wall one hundred and twenty-one feet to the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Spruce Street; thence easterly parallel with Vandever Avenue fifteen feet nine inches; thence southerly parallel with Spruce Street and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the one adjoining on the east one hundred and twenty-one feet to the northerly side of Vandever Avenue and thence there by westerly fifteen feet nine inches to the place of beginning.

With the free use and privilege of above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Max Lichtenstein and Eleanor R. Lichtenstein, (his wife) mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 13, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY,
THE 3D DAY OF MARCH, 1919
at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with a brick dwelling thereon erected, situated in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows to-wit: BEGINNING at the intersection of the easterly side of Franklin street with the southerly side of Read street thence easterly along said side of Read street seventy-two feet (72) to the westerly side of an alley four feet wide leading into Read street, thence southerly along said side of said alley and parallel with Franklin street sixteen feet (16) to a corner thence westerly and parallel with Read street and passing through the centre of the party wall between the south seventy-two feet (72) to the aforesaid side of Franklin street and thence there by northerly sixteen feet (16) to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what it may with the free use and privilege of the said four feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Edward J. Conner, executor of Rose Conner, deceased mortgagor and Edward J. Conner, Administrator of Edward Conner, deceased mortgagor and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff,
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14, 1919.

NOTICE
All persons holding outstanding bills against the Levy Court of New Castle county, contracted prior to January 1, 1919, are hereby requested to submit same in duplicate on or before February 17, 1919, and any such account presented at a later date will not be honored by the said Levy Court of New Castle county.

Resolution adopted by the Levy Court, February 4, 1919.
Attest: **JOHN L. WRIGHT,**
Clerk of the Peace.

SHERIFF'S SALES

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Old Court House, on Delaware Street in the City of New Castle, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY,
THE 3D DAY OF MARCH 1919
at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.
The following described Real Estate viz:

ALL THAT certain lot or parcel of land, with the three-story brick and frame dwelling house thereon erected, situated in the City and County of New Castle and state of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on Southeasterly side of Market or Second Street a corner for land recently conveyed to Walter W. Wipf; thence by the said side of Market or Second Street in a Northeasterly direction forty-two feet to a corner; thence in a Southeasterly direction one hundred feet to a corner; thence in a Southwesterly direction, parallel with the first described line, forty-two feet to a corner for land of the said Walter W. Wipf, and thence by said Wipf's land in a Northwesterly direction one hundred feet to the said Southeasterly side of Market or Second Street and the place of BEGINNING.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Newlove and Lucie Newlove his wife, mortgagors, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, February 14, 1919.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, Southeast Corner of Eleventh and King Streets, City of Wilmington, New Castle County, Delaware.

ON MONDAY,
THE 3D DAY OF MARCH 1919
at 9:30 o'clock, A. M.
The following described Real Estate viz:

ALL That certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situated in the City, County and State aforesaid, and more particularly bounded and described as follows to-wit: BEGINNING at a point on the Northerly side of West Street at the distance of one hundred and three feet Westerly from the Westerly side of Twenty-third Street; thence Northerly, parallel with West Street, twenty-one feet and one inch to another corner; thence Southerly parallel with Twenty-third Street, and passing through the middle of the brick division wall between the house on this lot and the house on the lot adjoining on the West, ninety feet to the said Northerly side of West Street, and thence there by Easterly twenty-one feet and one inch to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Mary J. Cole and Andrew E. Cole, Jr., her husband, mortgagors and tss., and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Delaware, February 14, 1919.

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NOTICE
ESTATE of Charles Regneaur De-
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that Letters of Administration upon
the Estate of Charles Regneaur late of St.
Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly
granted unto Martin B. Burris on the
Tenth day of December A. D. 1918 and
all persons indebted to the said deceased
are requested to make payment to the
Administrator without delay, and all
persons having demands against the
deceased are required to exhibit and
present the same duly probated to said
Administrator on or before the Tenth
day of December A. D. 1919, or abide
by the law in this behalf.
MARTIN B. BURRIS
Administrator
Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.,
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of Charles Patton Deceased
Notice is hereby given that Letters
of Administration upon the Estate of
Charles Patton late of St. Georges
Hundred, deceased, were duly granted
unto Martin B. Burris on the Tenth day
of December A. D. 1918 and all persons
indebted to the said deceased are re-
quested to make payment to the Ad-
ministrator without delay, and all per-
sons having demands against the de-
ceased are required to exhibit and pre-
sent the same duly probated to the said
Administrator on or before the Tenth
day of December A. D. 1919, or abide
by the law in this behalf.
MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator
Address
MARTIN B. BURRIS, Esq.,
Attorney-at-law,
Middletown, Del.

ESTATE of George G. Cropper De-
ceased. Notice is hereby given
that Letters of Administration upon
the Estate of George G. Cropper late
of St. Georges Hundred, deceased,
were duly granted unto William A.
Hubbard on the sixteenth day of Jan-
uary A. D. 1919 and all persons in-
debted to the said deceased are re-
quested to make payment to the Ad-
ministrator without delay, and all per-
sons having demands against the de-
ceased are required to exhibit and pre-
sent the same duly probated to the said
Administrator on or before the sixteenth
day of January A. D. 1920, or abide by
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WILLIAM A. HUBBARD,
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Public Sale

The undersigned intending to discontinue farming and having no further use for his stock and implements, will sell at Public Sale without reserve, at his residence 1-4 miles west of Summit Bridge, on the road leading to Chesapeake City, Md., on

Thursday, Mar. 6, 1919

At 11 o'clock A. M.
The following described personal property to-wit:

11 head of Horses and Colts

No. 1 MOLLIE, black mare, 13 years old, good worker and driver, sound.
No. 2 SPARKLE, sorrel horse, 11 years old, good all-around horse, can't hook him wrong, sound.
No. 3 DOCTOR, bay horse, 11 years old, a No. 1 work horse. He and No. 2 make a good team together, sound.
No. 4 COALEY, black mare, 10 years old, a fine worker and driver, can't hook him wrong, sound.
No. 5 BURRIS, grey horse, 9 years old, Percheron stock, a great big slave, will pull every time you tell him, can't hook him wrong, sound.
No. 6 TIDDLEY WINK, sorrel horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver, not very large, but holds his end up with the big fellow, sound.
No. 7 STARLIGHT, black mare, 6 years old, good anywhere you hook her, is the flighty can't let her stand without hitching, sound.
No. 8 SPORT, black horse, 4 years old, a very fancy young horse thoroughly broken to all harness, a nice big fellow.
No. 9 PETER, sorrel horse, 4 years old, Percheron stock by J. G. Cleaver's horse, a very nice horse thoroughly broken to all harness. He and No. 8 make a good team together, work just like mules.
No. 10 ERNEST, gray colt, coming 3 years old, nice size, will make a good horse, out of J. H. Crossland's horse.
No. 11 MIDNIGHT, black colt, coming 3 years old, very fine.

These are a very tough lot of horses, straight and alright. I have raised all of them except two.

21 head of Cattle

Consisting of 11 graded Holstein and Guernsey milk cows, 7 heifers and three bulls. One bull 8 months old, one yearling and the other three years old. Some are fresh and others will be in by day of sale. This is a nice lot of young cows, I have raised all but one, and can say that they are worthy the attention of all dairymen.

Hogs and Shoats

3 Jersey Red brood sows, will farrow by day of sale. 10 shoats, will weigh from 75 to 100 pounds each.

Poultry

3 dozen white Wyandotte pullets and 5 cockerels.

Farming Implements

Four farm wagons in good order, 1 milk deerborn and tongue, 1 milk wagon with enclosed top, 1 cart, 1 tomato wagon, with springs, 5 hay riggers, 3 new, 1 manure spreader, 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, 1 seed sower, 2 grain drills, B. & H., 11 hoes, 2 Deering mowers, 1 Clark cutaway harrow, nearly new; 1 rangle harrow, 1 three-section spring tooth harrow, 2 two-section spring tooth harrows, 1 twin harrow, 60 teeth; 2 wheel cultivators, one Bukeye and one Iron Age; 3 hand cultivators, 3 No. 18 Ward plows, 1 two-horse Imperial plow, 1 No. 13 Ward plow, one land roller, 1 Case corn planter, new last year; one Tiger corn planter, one grindstone, 1 top buggy, a lot of grain bags, cross-cut saw, one maul and lot of wedges 3 axes, one horse rake, 2 sleighs, 1-2-3-4-5 and 6 horse trees, shovels, hoes, scythes, forks, 6 milk cans, 6 casks and strainer, lot of barrels, corn knives, hedge knives, log chains, 2 wheel barrows, 2 slop carts, 2 sets farm wagon wheels, one 1-2 bu. measure, one dinner bell, one iron harrow, 2 feed boxes, one hay fork, ropes, blocks and carrier, 100 tomato baskets, one 20 ft. ladder, 3 hog troughs, one 12 feet; one spray for white-washing, one fertilizer disinfecter, lot of cow chains, one large canvas tent, very handy to have in stacking wheat. Lot of corn by the bushel. Potatoes by the basket. Some side meat and hams.

Harness

4 sets of wagon harness, 2 sets single carriage harness, 1 set double carriage harness, 10 collars, 10 bridles, 1 set deerborn harness, 1 carriage pole, lot of halters, blankets, 2 straps of sleigh bells.

Household Goods

1 large Home Windsor range, 1 lard furnace, 30 gals.; 1 washing machine, 1 large kitchen table, 6 kitchen chairs, 6 dining room chairs, wash bench, bedroom suite, 1 enamel bedstead, lot of rag carpet, 1 feather bed, 2 rocking chairs, 1 chunk stove, 1 oil heater, lot of curtain poles, quilting frames, 1 No. 24 Marvel double heater, 1 sausage grinder, 1 bureau, 1 stand, 3 chairs, 1 hall rack, 3 lard cans, 1 biscuit worker.

One 5 horse-power Olds gasoline engine and New Holland grinder No. 4 fully equipped.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

APPOQUIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay taxes in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B. MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During FEBRUARY 1919,
From 2 P. M. until evening

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquimink Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

At my residence on Cass Street Every Day Except Saturday afternoon
TOWNSHIP OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
EVERY SATURDAY,
During FEBRUARY 1919
From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

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T. EDGAR CLAYTON,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Blackbird Hundred

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the taxes for the year 1918 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
SATURDAY, FEB. 22nd, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, FEB. 24th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.
RESIDENCE OF JOHN WALTONS
FRIDAY, FEB. 28th, 1919
From 1 to 4 P. M.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

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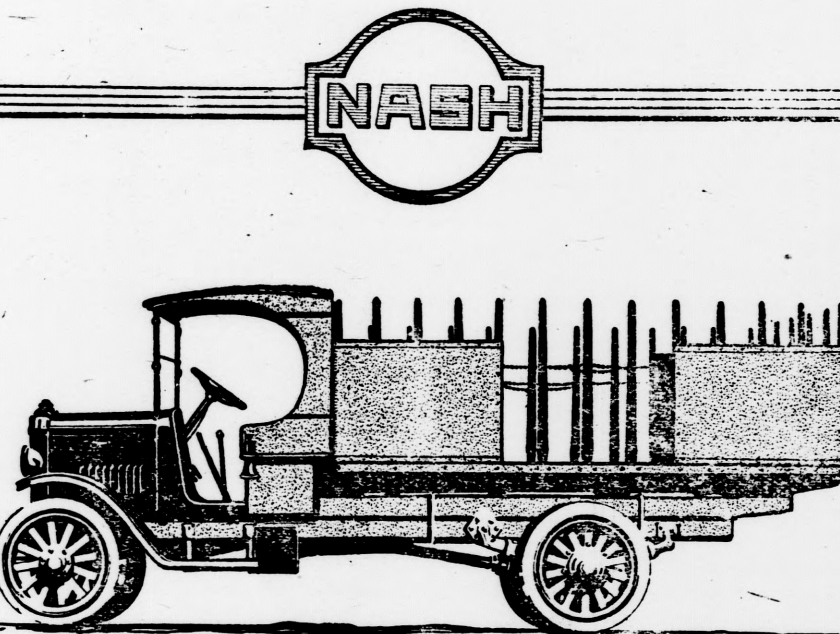
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Mr. Farmer

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Better Schools for Delaware

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to run the so-called school.

One very serious objection to the proposed law is that providing for a county board elected at the general election when partisan feeling is running high. Idealists may say and believe that independent voters will see that good men, nay the best men, are elected. But in practice, the men to be elected will be those who have the endorsement of one or other of the two principal political parties. With the appointment of a superintendent, two or more clerks, three or more supervisors, and hundreds of teachers to be given out, it is almost certain that politicians will eventually secure control of the schools. Such has been the history of all communities which have tried the county plan. Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota all tried this plan and abandoned because of the politics injected into the management. Maryland is today the only state that can be pointed to as having this plan in operation. Possibly one of the best reasons why we should not follow the lead of Maryland in this particular is found in the fact that for more than forty years, it has been the usual thing for Cecil County, Maryland, people to send their children to the Middletown Schools, paying their taxes in Maryland, and also paying our tuition charges for the sake of having their children enjoy the advantages of our schools.

Nothing was said at the meeting Tuesday evening in reference to the increased cost. But in one of the tables accompanying the report or survey, it is stated that the total of taxes collected locally from all schools, white and colored in New Castle was in round numbers \$91,700. Of this amount Middletown Schools contributed about 1-18 or 1-20. The expense of the county board alone is estimated at \$12,000 and will probably be nearer \$20,000. Our share of it would be not less than \$600 or \$1000. This would increase our taxes at least 10 cents on the \$100. To this must be added the salary to teachers to meet the rigid requirements of the proposed law of normal school graduates for the elementary schools and college graduates for the High School. It can be conservatively stated that our school taxes in Middletown would be increased at least 50 per cent. A TAX-PAYER.

L. Irving Handy to Lecture

Hon. L. Irving Handy will give a most interesting lecture on Washington at the New Century Club house, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an open meeting, no admission, every one welcome.

JULIA L. GREEN,
Chairman.

Basket Factory for Townsend

Several business men of Townsend are interested in a project to establish a basket factory, should a proper site be found for the enterprise. Two business men of Sussex county who own much timber land in that county, have offered to supply the material for basket making, should the plant be located there.

SHE KNEW THE GREAT STORY

Girl Lacked Gift of Narrative, but Was Able to Tell All About Chateau Thierry.

As we crawled up a railroad track in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry (this was in October)—a railroad track which seemed the only new and complete object in sight—the Y. M. C. A. girl, who had been sitting in the corner of the compartment resisting all advances at conversation, volunteered a remark.

"Our division took it," she said. It turned out that she had gone in with her canteen just behind the division, during that fight wherein American made good. She lacked the narrative talent, that girl, but she came out at intervals with flashes like this: "When our boys came up the stragglers said to them: 'You can't stay in there!' And our boys said: 'We'll not only stay there, but we're going forward.' When the stragglers saw that, they formed, too, and went back with them."

Or this, as we drew into sight of a road bordered by blackened ruins: "There's where our divisions came into sight, singing, 'The Yanks Are Coming.'"—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pretty Polly.

"Polly, want a cracker?" "Why, yes," answered Polly as she plumed her plumage and neatly brushed out her cage with her portable wing. "Now that the war is won and the necessity for food conservation has been reduced to a certain degree, I feel that I may indulge in my favorite dish without serious damage to my conscience."

And the wealthy munitions worker who overheard the remark bought her on the spot for \$1,000 cash, saying that she should be surrounded with luxuries for the rest of her days, yea though she lived to be as old as the mother-in-law joke.

Note—Gentle readers who look for a moral to this particular piece of patriotic perflage will please try to bear up under the disappointment. There ain't none.—Indianapolis Star.

Matter of Patches.

Seven-year-old James and his mother were visiting the latter's spinster aunt. As was their custom these maiden ladies showed their visitors their vast supply of home-pieced quilts. "This is the first four-patch Jane ever made," announced one proudly, displaying a quilt whose blocks were made up of four square pieces.

"And this is Mary's nine-patch," explained Jane. "She made it when she was only seven years old."

STATE AND PENINSULA

Not an icehouse in rural Delaware has been filled this winter with natural ice.

The steamer will resume regular trips between Seaford and Baltimore the first of March.

County roads from Seaford to Bridgeville and Federalsburg are being improved with a coating of oyster shells.

The oyster season is coming to an end at Seaford and local packers report the supply plentiful and of good quality.

Smallpox has appeared at Laurel, the victims being supposed to have caught the disease while visiting in Cambridge, Md.

Three miles of the State highway between Seaford and Bridgeville have been completed and will be opened for traffic in a few days.

Major Cox has offered a reward of \$25 for the capture of the persons who have robbed 10 Seaford homes during the past two weeks.

The Milford New Century Club celebrated its twenty-first anniversary with appropriate exercises and a large attendance from other clubs.

Major William Marshall, of Milford, chief surgeon of the 59th Pioneer Delaware Infantry, is in a base hospital in France suffering with a broken leg.

So desirous of a good road are the residents of Little Creek hundred that they will pay half the cost, the Sussex County Commissioners paying the other half.

To organize a tomato growers' association the farmers of Laurel and vicinity have arranged a meeting in the Maccabees' Hall next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Perspective drawings of the proposed new Washington street bridge, Wilmington, show an imposing memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines of Delaware who served in the war.

A German helmet received by Rev. James H. Straugh, of Laurel, came through the mails from France without wrapping. It was sent by Rev. J. E. Nichols, formerly of Seaford, now with the Y. M. C. A. in France.

Fewer days and shorter hours for employees may be fixed on the Maryland Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad following announcement that the Pittsburgh Division would go on a five-days-a-week basis, according to Chief Clerk Balis, of Wilmington.

For every soldier that Lancaster county gave to the nation she invested approximately \$6668 to provide him with food, clothing and fighting material and about \$170 for his comforts and pleasures. Money invested in the Liberty Loans and War Savings Stamps exceeded \$34,000,000 and more than \$1,000,000 was given in drives of the Red Cross, United War Workers, Y. M. C. A. and of kindred organizations.

The plant of the Bethlehem Loading Company, below New Castle, shut down permanently Tuesday throwing 500 employees out of work. The plant has been in operation more than three years and when the United States entered the war had as many as 1500 employees. A. B. Dunn, superintendent, stated that the plant was closed on instructions from the Government. It is owned by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

ODESSA

Mrs. E. L. Duer is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Clara Douglass is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins are visiting at Atlantic City.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bigner visited relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Grace McLaurey of near Wilmington spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aumoy Heller of Wilmington are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heller.

Dr. J. A. Allison, of New York, was the guest of Miss Minnie Armstrong over Sunday.

Mr. O. C. Stevens attended the funeral of Mrs. Harry Stevens in New York this week.

Miss Blanch Wiest, of near Silver-side, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

Epworth League on Sunday evening at 6.45. Topic, The Rebuilding of Europe. Leader, Mrs. Carl Price. Everybody welcome.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held in St. Pauls M. E. Church, on Sunday evening. Dr. Wise the Dist. Supt. will be present. Love feast on Sunday morning at 10 A. M. Preaching at 10.30 by Dr. Wise.

The Entertainment and Parcel Post Sale held by the Parent Teachers association, in the Red Men's Hall last Thursday evening was a decided success. The program was as follows: Singing, "Star Spangled Banner"; recitation, Alice Reynolds; Song, Donald Quigley; recitation, William Morris; Motion Song, "The Cobblers Song"; class; recitation, Mary Webb; recitation Harry Morgan; Motion song "Swing High, Swing Low"; Recitation, Myrtle Morgan; Pledge, Anna Duhamel, Norma Reynolds; Singing, "America". The amount taken in was \$31.45.

Entertained at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fennimore, of near town, entertained at dinner last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Money, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Sherbourne Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fennimore and Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, of Townsend.

FOGEL'S WEEKLY STORE NEWS

Do our Patrons know it would pay them to form the habit, every week, to examine our Transcript ads?

Well it would for from week to week we are giving in this paper straight, forward information, in plain words about our merchandise, selecting for each week, the various articles, which appear most suitable at the time, staple goods, most seasonable, together with new fashions or novelties.

Then, too, we are in the habit, of telling our customers about any lucky buy of ours, that will save them money by giving them A No. 1 goods at big reductions. Indeed, acting on any one out advertised "Bargain Find" may repay a whole year's reading our "ads".

Therefore, we say again, it will pay you to get the habit, of reading A. Fogel Transcript "ads".

The Spring season proper has not yet opened, but Fogel's, as usual keenly on the lookout for new things, have gotten some very pretty skirts and waists, and are offering them at specially low prices.

Early Spring Millinery

These hats feature the various little style touches in vogue for early Spring. They are values far out of the ordinary. Semi dressy and Tailored hats, of satin and straw in the various fashionable shapes. In all the new shapes. They are made of Lesere straw cleverly combined, with rough braid. Most attractively trimmed with quills, ribbons, flowers and fancies.

Mrs. A. Fogel will spend the coming week in New York, selecting Pattern hats, which will be displayed at the Millinery Openings.

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LARGE PUBLIC SALE

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LOAN NOTICE!

The Stated Annual Meeting of the Odessa Loan Association of Odessa, Del. will be held at the Academy, on

Monday, February 24th, 1919

at 7 o'clock, P. M. At which time a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer will be elected to serve one year, and three (3) Directors to serve three years.

Also at the same time a limited number of shares of Stock in the 35th Series will be for sale. L. V. ASPRIL, Jr., Secretary.

Sales to Take Place

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1919.—Public sale of stock, farming implements etc., by John R. Butler, one mile west of Summit Bridge, Delaware. J. Frank Blackburn, auct.

Removal Notice!

John Heldmyer Jr., Real Estate Broker, will move his office from North Broad Street, to Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd's office on Main Street, March 1st, 1919.

Anyone having any Peoples National Bank stock for sale, please write or phone to

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Real Estate Sold

John Heldmyer, Jr., Real Estate Broker, North Broad street, has sold since last Thursday, Mrs. Lightcap's house in Odessa and 16 acres of land, known as the Rhodes land, near Odessa, to Matthew F. Slaughter. Also sold to Frank D. Reynolds the house in Odessa which he now occupies.

Large Public Sale

I will sell at Public Auction, at my Stables in Galena, Md.,

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Beginning at 10.30 A. M. sharp The best load of mares ever offered in this country. Will also have several exceptionally fancy pairs of mules.

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Will sell anything for you at this sale on commission. S. G. CALDWELL.

Sale rain or shine. Try to get all stock away that day, if possible.

Will begin selling Cattle at 12 o'clock horses and mules at 1 P. M.

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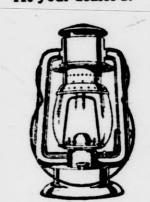
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